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The Queen's Palace, January 8, 1782.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Stephen Digby, Esq; to be Vice-Chamberlain of Her Majesty's Household.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wednesday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Thursday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and fit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

St. James's, December 22.

As several Artificers and Manufacturers, Subjects of Great Britain, have from Time to Time gone into Foreign Countries to exercise their several Callings, contrary to the Laws of these Kingdoms; The following Abstracts of Two Acts of Parliament of George the First and George the Second, to prevent such Practices, are published for the Information of all Persons who may be ignorant of the Penalties they may incur by Disobedience to them.—And it will be observed, that they extend to those who are any ways concerned or instrumental in the Sending or Enticing Artificers or Manufacturers out of these Kingdoms, and in the Exportation of the Tools and Instruments used by them, as well as to the Artificers or Manufacturers themselves.

Statute 5 George I. Chap. 27.

IF any Person shall contract with, entice, or solicit, any Artificer in Wool, Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer of Great Britain, to go into Foreign Countries, out of the King's Dominions, and shall be convicted thereof upon Indictment or Information, in any of the Courts at Westminster, or at the Assizes or Quarter-Sessions, he shall be fined any Sum not exceeding ONE HUNDRED POUNDS for the first Offence, and shall be imprisoned Three Months, and till the Fine be paid. And if any Person having been once convict, shall offend again, he shall be fined at the Discretion of the Court, and imprisoned Twelve Months, and till the Fine be paid.

If any of the King's Subjects, being such Artificers, shall go into any Country out of His Majesty's Dominions, to exercise or teach the said Trades to Foreigners; and if any of the King's Subjects in any such Foreign Country, exercising any of the said Trades, shall not return into this Realm within Six Months after Warning given by the Ambassador, Minister or Consul of Great Britain, in the Country where such Artificers shall be, or by any Person authorised by such Ambassador, &c. or by one of the Secretaries of State, and from thenceforth inhabit within this Realm; such Person shall be incapable of taking any Legacy, or of being an Executor or Administrator, and of taking any Lands, &c. within this Kingdom, by Descent, Devise or Purchase; and shall forfeit all Lands, Goods, &c. within this Kingdom, to His Majesty's Use, and shall be deemed Alien, and out of His Majesty's Protection.

Upon Complaint made upon Oath before any Justice of Peace that any Person is endeavouring to seduce any such Artificer, or that any such Artificer hath contracted, or is preparing to go out of His Majesty's Dominions, for the Purposes aforesaid; such Justice may send his Warrant to bring the Person complained of before him, or before some other Justice; and if it shall appear by the Oath of one Witness, or by Confession, that he was guilty of any of the said Offences, such Justice may bind him to appear at the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions: And if such Person shall refuse to give Security, the Justice may commit him to Goal till the next Assizes or Quarter Sessions, and until he shall be delivered by due Course of Law. And if any such Artificer shall be convicted upon Indictment of any such Promise, Contract, or Preparation to go beyond the Seas for the Purpose aforesaid, he shall give such Security to the King, not to depart out of His Majesty's Dominions, as such Court shall think reasonable, and shall be imprisoned till Security given.

If any of the above Offences shall be committed in Scotland the same shall be prosecuted in the Court of Justiciary, or the Circuits there.

Statute 23 George II. Chap. 13.

IF any Person shall contract with, or endeavour to seduce any Artificer in Wool, Mohair, Cotton or Silk, or in Iron, Steel, Brass, or other Metal, or any Clock-maker, Watch-maker, or any other Artificer in any other of the Manufactures of Great Britain or Ireland, to go out of this Kingdom or Ireland, into any Foreign Country, not within the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, and shall be convicted upon Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Westminster, or by Indictment at the Assizes or General Gaol Delivery for the County, &c. wherein such Offence shall be committed in England, or by Indictment in the Court of Justiciary, or any of the Circuit Courts in Scotland, or by Indictment or Information in the King's Bench at Dublin, if such Offence be committed in Ireland; the Person so convicted shall, for every Artificer contracted with, or seduced, forfeit FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Goal of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Twelve Calendar Months, and until Forfeiture be paid: And in Case of a subsequent Offence of the same Kind, the Persons so again offending shall forfeit, for every Person contracted with or seduced, ONE THOUSAND POUNDS, and shall suffer Imprisonment in the Common Gaol

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of the County or Stewartry wherein such Offender shall be convicted, for Two Years, and until such Forfeiture be paid.

If any Person in Great Britain or Ireland shall put on Board any Ship or Boat not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain, any such Tools or Utensils as are commonly used in, or proper for the Preparing, Working up or Finishing of the Woollen or Silk Manufactures, or any Part of such Tools, he shall for every Offence forfeit all such Tools, or Parts thereof, put on Board, and TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered by Action of Debt, &c. in any Court of Record at Westminster, or in the Court of Session in Scotland, or at any of the Four Courts in Dublin respectively, wherein no Essoin, &c. shall be allowed.

It shall be lawful for any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or for any Officer of the Revenue in Ireland, to seize and secure, in some of His Majesty's Warehouses, all such Tools or Utensils prohibited to be exported, as such Officer shall find on Board any Vessel not bound directly to some Port in Great Britain or Ireland, or to some other of the Dominions of the Crown of Great Britain; and all Tools so seized shall, after Condemnation, be publickly sold to the best Bidder; and one Moiety of the Produce shall be to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Officer who shall seize and secure the same.

If the Captain of any Vessel in Great Britain or Ireland knowingly permit any of the said Tools, prohibited to be exported, to be put on Board his Vessel, he shall for every such Offence forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as the Penalties inflicted upon Persons exporting the Tools; and if the Vessel belongs to His Majesty, the Captain shall not only forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, but shall also forfeit his Employment, and be incapable of any Employment under His Majesty.

If any Officer of the Customs in Great Britain, or of the Revenue in Ireland, take, or knowingly suffer to be taken, any Entry outward, or sign any Cocket or Sufferance for the Shipping or Exporting of any of the said Tools, or knowingly suffer the same to be done, he shall forfeit ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, to be recovered as aforesaid, and also forfeit his Office, and be incapable of any Office under His Majesty.

One Moiety of the Forfeitures shall be applied to the Use of His Majesty, and the other Moiety to the Use of the Person who shall sue for the same.

Navy-Office, December 26, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy give Notice, that on Tuesday the 22d of next Month they will be ready to treat with such Persons as are willing to supply His Majesty's Yards at Portsmouth and Plymouth with Braziers and Founders Wares on a Standing Contract, to commence the 24th of June, 1782.

South Sea House, January 8, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, that a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 24th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half-Year ending the 5th of this Month.

By Order of the Commissioners of the Customs,

In the Press, and will be published in February next,

A BOOK of RATES,

CONTAINING

The NET DUTIES and DRAWBACKS payable on Goods EXPORTED and IMPORTED.

LIVERPOOL.

TO be sold by Auction, at Thomas Ryan's Office in Exchange-alley, Liverpool, on Thursday the 24th of January, 1782, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon precisely, about 200 Tons of the right Red Angola Barwood; 8 to 10 Hundred Gallons Spermaceti, about 6 Tenths Head-matter; 700 Shells, with some Mortars, (Prize taken;) also 20 Tons Whale Oil.

THOMAS RYAN, Broker.

Taplow-mills, January 7, 1782.

THE Partnership between Thomas Wood and Henry Tipping, under the Firm of Thomas Wood and Company, in the Cotton-works at Taplow-mills in the County of Bucks, is this Day dissolved; and those Works in future will be carried on by the said Henry Tipping alone.

Tho. Wood.
Henry Tipping.

THE Partnership between Mary Mist, James Mist, and Henry Mist, of Long-acre, London, Ironmongere, was dissolved the 29th of September last by mutual Consent. All Persons indebted to the said Copartnership are requested to pay their Debts to the said Mary and Henry Mist, No. 116, Long acre, or to James Mist, No. 431, Strand; and all Persons who have any Claims on the said Partnership are desired to deliver their Bills as above, to be adjusted and paid. Witness their Hands, this 7th Day of January, 1782.

Mary Mist.
Ja. Mist.
Hen. Mist.

ALL Persons having Demands on the Estate of Ann Darwin, late of the Parish of St. Mary le Bone in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are desired to send Accounts of their respective Claims, immediately, to Thomas Browne, of Arundel-street in the Strand, Esq; or Perrot Fenton, of Doctors Commons, London, the Executors of the said Deceased's Will.

Note, In the Will of the Testatrix is the following Clause: "To my Cousin Esther Kite, (the Daughter of Thomas and "Esther Kite) of Eastcoat in the Parish of Ushford in the "County of Wilts, Fifty Pounds, and all my Wearing Ap"parel." But the Executors have not yet found out the above-named Legatee.

IT is adverted, that by me subscribed, Summoner of the City of Utrecht, from Willem Van Rhyn, in Quality of appointed Executor of the last Will, Heritage, and Succession of the late Hermanus Braamhorst, having dwelt and deceased in Utrecht, thus Petitioner, upon the 17th of November, 1781, is through Edict from the Town-house of the said City, cited Anna Braamhorst, Daughter of the late Anthony Braamhorst, and if she is deceased, then her Child or Children, and others who may have obtained her Right upon an Obligation converted from Life in perpetual Rent of 1000 Guildres on the Charge of the Province of Utrecht, constituted on the Name of Adriaan Willert, dated 28th of March, 1715, bequeathed to Anna Braamhorst, or Children, by Testament passed at Utrecht, the 10th of January, 1771, before the Notary Willem Van Vloten and Witnesses, (summoned to appear, and not appeared) to appear or send lawful Attorney, upon Thursday the 10th of January, 1782, before Noon the Nine and Half o'Clock, before the Roll of Anneft of the said Nobles Venerables Judges, and there in the Cause of the Petitioner, commenced upon the cited not-appeared, and tending; that they shall be condemned to furnish their Verifications and Testimonies not further than between the Time of Six Weeks after the last Citation through Edict, upon Pain to be privated from their Right on the said bequeathed Obligation, and of eternal Silence, to see to produce the Petitioners Intendith with Citation through Edict in Forma.

(Signed) D. J. VAN OLST.

January 7, 1782.

THE Creditors of William Corner, late of Aldersgate-street, London, Linen-draper and Mercer, deceased, are requested forthwith to send an Account of their respective Demands on his Estate to Mr. James Seabrook, of Duke-street, West-smithfield, Linen-draper, (the sole Executor) or to Mr. Wool, Attorney, in Addle-street, Aldermanbury: And such Creditors are requested to meet the Executor, on Tuesday the 25th of January instant, precisely at Seven in the Evening, at the Half Moon Tavern in Cheapside, on Affairs relative to the Deceased's Estate; and all Persons indebted to that Estate are desired forthwith to pay the same to Mr. Seabrook, to prevent further Trouble.

THE Creditors of Richard Hilditch, late of Newnham in the County of Gloucester, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of his Estate, on Wednesday next, the 9th Instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the London Bridge Coffee-House, Southwark, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees selling by private Contract the Bankrupt's One Twenty-fourth Share in an Adventure in a Tin and Copper Mine called Kestal Adit and Trevenegue, in the Parish of St. Hilary in the County of Cornwall, with the Appurtenances thereto belonging, (subject to an Arrear of Charges

Charges thereon of 2291. 19s. 4d.) and alſo of the Bankrupt's Reverſionary Intereſt in the Perpetual Advowſon of the Rectory of Terrich in Suſſex, and in a Farm at New Sendford near Thackſted in Eſſex; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Oliver, of Worſhip-ſtreet, Moorfields, in the County of Middleſex, Chymiſt, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday next, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe, Cornhill, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing, relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Oliver, of Manchester in the County Palatine of Lancaſter, Money-ſcrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Tueſday the 15th of January inſtant, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Budworth's Tavern, in Manchester, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Jonas Fox, late of Buxton Hall in the County of Derby, Vintner, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 11th of January inſtant, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, in Cornhill, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Peake, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Thurſday the 10th of January inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Piper's, called the Caſtle Inn, in Birmingham aforeſaid, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt James Ellis, late of Calcutta in Bengal, but now of Argyle-ſtreet in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, the 11th of January inſtant, preciſely at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Baptiſt-head Coffee-houſe, Aldermanbury, to aſſent to or diſſent from the commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to the compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Daniel Clarke and William Gardiner, of the City of Norwich, Warehouſeman, Dealers, Chapmen and Partners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of their Eſtate and Effects, on Saturday the 19th Day of January inſtant, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Head in the Market-place of the City of Norwich, to aſſent to or diſſent from their allowing a Claim, made by the Creditors of the ſeparate Eſtate of the ſaid Daniel Clarke, to be admitted Creditors upon the joint Eſtate of the ſaid Daniel Clarke and William Gardiner, for the Sum of 1400l. or thereabouts, which, it is alledged, was due at the Time of their becoming Bankrupts, from the ſaid joint Eſtate, to the ſaid Daniel Clarke, for Money he had furniſhed it with, in Part of its capital Stock, purſuant to the Articles of Partnerſhip; and alſo to their commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Edward Leedes, now or late of Royd's Hall in the Pariſh of Bradford in the County of York, Money-ſcrivener, Dealer and Chapman, are requeſted to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Monday the 21ſt Day of January inſtant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of Thomas Johnſon, the Sun Inn, in Bradford aforeſaid, to aſſent to or diſſent from any Propoſal which ſhall then have been made reſpecting the Purchaſe of the Houſehold Furniture and other Perſonal Effects late of the ſaid Mr. Leedes, at Royd's Hall aforeſaid; and alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees being authoriſed to ſell and diſpoſe of the Whole, or any Part thereof, by private Contract; or their being authoriſed, by and from the Monies which ſhall come to their Hands from the Perſonal Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Mr. Leedes, to pay off and diſcharge, ſo far as the ſame will extend, certain Debts reſpectively ſecured by Mortgage of different Parts of the Real Eſtates late of the ſaid Mr. Leedes; and alſo to the ſaid Aſſignees being authoriſed to ſell and diſpoſe of the Whole, or any Part, of the ſaid Real Eſtates, by Private Contract or otherwiſe, and of ſuch Parts thereof as ſhall not be ſold to let and repair the ſame, as they ſhall think fit; and alſo to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PURſuant to an Order made by the Rt. Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for Thomas Rawſtorne, late of Charles-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. James, now of Long acre, in the County of Middleſex, Brazier, Ironmonger, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 5th Day of this inſtant January; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PURſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Robert Oliphant, of the City Chambers, Biſhopſgate-ſtreet, London, Merchant, Inſurance-broker, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for 49 Days, to be computed from the 5th Inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 23d of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Nichols, of Lower Clatford in the County of Southampton, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 21ſt and 22d Days of January inſtant, and on the 19th Day of February next, at Eleven in the Forenoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of William Newman, the Three Lions Inn, in New Sarum, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Reading, Attorney, in Saliſbury, Wilts.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued againſt James Stroude, late of Shepton Mallett in the County of Somerſet, Leather-cutter, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 30th and 31ſt Days of January inſtant, and on the 19th Day of February next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at the Buſh Tavern, in Corn-ſtreet, Briſtol; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Hawkſwell and Bivins, Attorneys, at Briſtol.